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Applicant: FODSTAD ET AL. Examiner: G. GABEL  
Serial No.: 08/403,844 Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Title: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF SPECIFIC TARGET CELLS IN  
SPECIALIZED OR MIXED CELL POPULATION AND SOLUTIONS  
CONTAINING MIXED CELL POPULATIONS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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*Blenda House**Blenda House*PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 25, 1999, said period of response being extended from August 25, 1999 to November 25, 1999.

Our check in the amount of \$435.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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